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In re Application of:

GORAN LUKIC

Serial No.: 08/636,206

Filed: April 22, 1996

For: **METHODS FOR APPLYING A
COVERING LAYER TO A STENT
(AS AMENDED)**



Examiner: S. Maki

Art Unit: 1733

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Sir:

SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

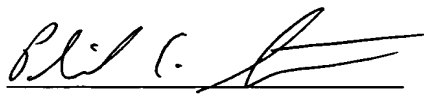
Please cancel claims ~~23-24~~ and ~~26-29~~ without prejudice or disclaimer of matter contained therein.

REMARKS

Claims 23-24 and 26-29 have been cancelled to reduce the number of issues on appeal. Applicant disagrees with the standing rejections to these claims, and reserves the right to prosecute these claims by way of a continuing application.

Respectfully submitted,

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